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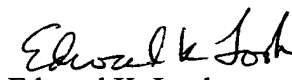
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In re Application of	:	
Kirsten Duffy et al.	:	RESPONSE TO LETTER
Serial No. 09/498,794	:	
Filed: February 1, 2000	:	
For: SELF-TUNING IMPACT DAMPER	:	
FOR ROTATING BLADES	:	

Receipt is acknowledged of Applicants' "Request for Review and Correction of Records on Power of Attorney and Assignments" dated June 4, 2002.

After a review of the application file, it is clear that the power of attorney is with Kent N. Stone, Gary Borda, Alan Kennedy and Harry Lupuloff and the file records have been corrected to reflect this. In addition, the assignment of the invention is to the United States Government as represented by the Administrator of NASA and the file records have been corrected on this matter.

The application file also contained a fax communication from Mr. Kent Stone on July 5, 2001 inquiring about the disposition of his "Petition to Accept Missing Item in New Application" on April 24, 2000. The petition was missing from the file. However, in a telephone conversation between Mr. Stone and the undersigned, it was agreed that Mr. Stone will re-fax the petition for consideration by the Petitions Office.


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